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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-0052]

Bayer Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Bayer Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of completely hydrolyzed tetrapolymer of divinyl benzene, ethyl vinyl benzene, acrylonitrile, and 1,7-octadiene for use in treating aqueous sugar solutions and beverage water.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9A4640) has been filed by Bayer Corp., c/o ENVIRON Corp., 4350 North Fairfax Dr., suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 173.25 <u>Ion-exchange resins</u> (21 CFR 173.25) to provide for the safe use of completely hydrolyzed

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tetrapolymer of divinyl benzene, ethyl vinyl benzene, acrylonitrile, and 1,7-octadiene for use in treating aqueous sugar solutions and beverage water.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(j) that this action is of a type that does not individually or

cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated:

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